

Abingdon Community Council Meeting
March 25, 2013

There were 4 members (C. David Copenhaver, Earl Grey, Cynthia Hergenbahn, Joan Hamilton) and 9 guests in attendance including: Dion Guthrie (Harford County Councilman), Lidia Brennan (Aid to County Councilman Dion Guthrie), Andrew Tress (Aid to County Council President, Billy Boniface), Jamie Meier (Aid to County Councilwoman Mary Ann Lisanti), Jeff Stratmeyer (Chief Engineer for Harford County Department of Public Works)

The next meeting will be April 22, 2013 at 6:30 at the Abingdon Public Library.

- The meeting was called to order at 6:32 P.M. by Cynthia Hergenbahn, Chairperson.
- Neither County Councilman Joe Woods nor his Aid was in attendance.
- There was no Sheriff's representative present
- Jeff Stratmeyer: Chief Engineer for Harford County Department of Public Works

• Showed a PowerPoint showing completed projects as well as plans for 2013

• Completed projects in 2012 include:

- ❖ St. Clair Bridge Road
- ❖ North Avenue Bridge
- ❖ Cedarday Drive
- ❖ Ruffs Mill Bridge
- ❖ 3 roundabouts including Thomas Run Road at HCC and Tollgate & McPhail (mini with LED lighting)
- ❖ Robinhood Road
- ❖ Wheel Road (phase 1b from Laurel Bush to Cedarday)

• Proposed projects for 2013 include:

- ❖ Wheel Road (phase 2b from Cedarday to Glen Angus)
- ❖ Harford Creamery Road Bridge
- ❖ Macton Road Bridge
- ❖ Moores Mill Road (phase 1)
- ❖ Resurfacing _ emphasis on micro surfacing
- ❖ Other projects: erosion and embankment repairs, culvert repairs, sidewalk/handicapped ramps, traffic safety (improving sight distance), guardrails

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- Dion Guthrie: Harford County

• Stormwater Management Update – Harford County is 1 of 10 counties that were mandated by the State to institute

SWM fees. Harford County cannot set fees for the 3 incorporated towns of Bel Air, Aberdeen, and Havre de Grace.

- ❖ Harford County is proposing \$125 /year for 3 years to be added to homeowners' tax bills for those outside the incorporated towns.
- ❖ Proposed is a fee of \$7/500 sq. ft. of impervious surfaces for businesses outside the incorporated towns.
- ❖ County Council will probably address this issue again on 3rd Tuesday in April.

- Jamie Meier: Aid to County Councilwoman Mary Ann Lisanti

- Animal Legislation will be coming up for a vote soon (address the peacock problem as well as dogs, cats, and other domestic pets)

- Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm by Cynthia Hergenbahn, Chairperson.

Minutes submitted by Donna Copenhaver